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# LIVE EVERGREENS

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INTERIOR  
and  
EXTERIOR  
DECORATION



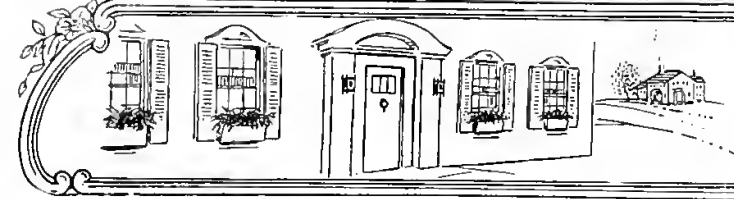
With Special,  
“Little, Live  
Christmas Tree”  
Offer

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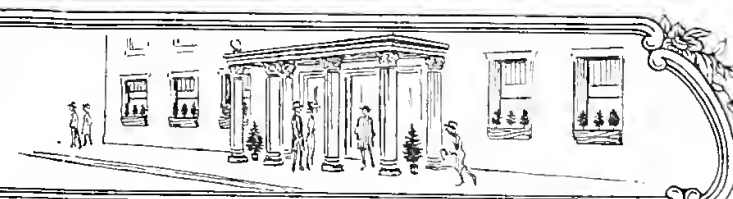
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Owner's of  
Little Tree Farms





# LIVE EVERGREENS For Window Boxes



The Live Evergreen Window Box completes the home picture in winter as flowers and shrubs do in summer. The vivid, varied greens of the growing plants write warmth and welcome into the first impression of the house. They make the plainest front inviting, and the charming house more charming.

The plants illustrated come packed in a neat wooden box, three feet long, seven inches wide and six inches deep, painted dark green. The reasonable prices here quoted include careful packing and delivery to the express office in Framingham, Mass., or to the parcel post if preferred. Express or parcel-post charges collected on delivery. The average shipping weight of the boxes is twenty-five pounds.

All special orders as advertised in this booklet should be accompanied with remittance



A Window Box filled with Little Tree Farms Spruces  
A sample plant is shown below



7 Arborvitae and Box for \$5.00  
Plants about 1 foot high

Arborvitae, much used on cement, stucco, and stone fronts, gives mass without formal lines. Winter coloring, bronzed or purplish green.



17 Blended Evergreens and Box for \$10.00  
Plants about 1 foot high

This rich blending of color and texture supplied by Arborvitae, White Spruce, Douglas Fir and two forms of Juniper, enlivens a monotonous facade.

A Little Spruce from Little Tree Farms for pots or window boxes

Our Live Evergreens are hardy in and out of doors. Practically no care is needed except watering. They are the most suitable, most practicable, most economical winter decoration.



These wonderful roots give vigor and endurance under all conditions

Planting and Care. Fill your box or pot with rich earth. Spread out the roots carefully and plant deep enough to cover the earth-ring on the stem. Water well, and repeat as often as needed; freezing will not hurt the roots but drying will.



Ground Junipers and Dwarf Mountain Pine and Box for \$10.00

These two superb Junipers, each of 2-foot spread, combine with the fine 18-inch prostrate Pine to make the most delicate and definite of decorative schemes against a clear background.

Discriminating Hotel Managers use Window Boxes and potted evergreens to add that atmosphere of inviting home-likeness which is the final touch of comfort.

Little Tree Farms Blue Spruces were much admired last winter, filling thirty twelve-foot window boxes on one of New England's handsomest hotels. They grew and kept their vigorous beauty through a winter of city smoke and dirt.

Requests for prices on large quantities and for suggestions for decoration will be given the personal attention of one of our landscape men



8 White Spruce, with 6 Ground Juniper and Box for \$8.00  
Spruce about 1 foot high

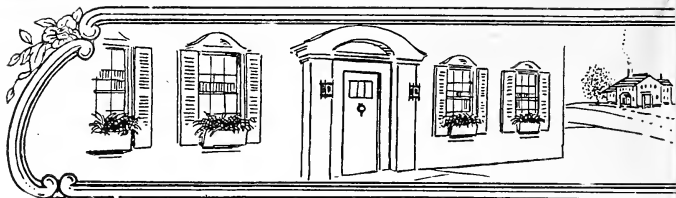
For height and formal line White Spruce is most decorative in its symmetry and vivid silvery-green color. The Ground Juniper makes a soft filling at the base of the trees.



6 Ground Junipers and Box for \$10.00  
Plants of good spread about 1 foot high

Ground Juniper is much used where low horizontal effects are desired, as on houses of Colonial type. Color, a frosty blue haze on clear green. Soft, lacy effect.

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# A Little Live Christmas Tree

Ready to pot and decorate

FROM

Little Tree Farms



This photograph shows the two-foot White Spruce of the front cover "all fancied up" for Christmas, as one little boy calls it. The price includes delivery to express or parcel post in Framingham, Mass.

Every child loves a little Christmas tree for his very own, and sick people, shut away from gaiety, take a child's pleasure in the living gift. It is as easy to decorate the live tree as a dead one, and after the holiday is over the potted plant remains beautiful.

For your convenience in ordering these little decorations we make our **SPECIAL LITTLE LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE OFFER**

**6 — SPRUCES FOR — \$5**

Each tree about 2 feet high and adapted for decorating. Shipped when desired, if ordered now, accompanied by remittance.



# POTTED EVERGREENS for HOUSE and PORCH

*add a cheerful homey touch*

## ARBORVITAE

Shapely dense plants for potting. All are three times transplanted selected stock.

Ready to plant:

18 to 24 inches, \$1.00 each.  
Five or more . . . \$ .90 each.

Smaller Ones

12 to 18 inches, \$.85 each.  
Five or more . . . \$.60 each.

Larger sizes given below.

Priees include careful packing and delivery to express in Framingham, Mass., or parcel post if preferred. Roots of all small plants are packed in damp moss. Larger plants have ball of earth on roots

wrapped in burlap. Send remittance with order.

We ship these little evergreens all over the country. They are good travelers, don't mind cold weather, and are welcome arrivals in every home.

## Ground Juniper and Blue Spruce

### Ground Juniper

12 to 18 in. spread,  
\$2.00 each.  
Five or more, \$1.50  
each.

8 to 12 in. spread,  
\$1.50 each.  
Five or more, \$1.00  
each.

### Blue Spruce

2 feet high, \$3.00  
each.  
Five or more, \$2.50  
each.



Remittance with order.



As a centerpiece on the dining table a perky little Spruce or Fir is a most interesting substitute for flowers. When the last gorgeous Dahlia is black with frost and even the Chrysanthemums are gone in the garden, growing Evergreens in pots solve the house-plant problem.

Fifty small Blue Spruces went recently to one of our customers to be used for place-decorations at a dinner. The suggestion is timely for Christmas and New Year feasts. *Plants ordered now will be shipped when desired.*

These beautifully grown little evergreens, the dense Arborvitae, the delicate Juniper, the shapely Spruces and Firs, are most charming on broad window-sills and low stands. We sell them in all suitable sizes. They are readily planted in any flower pot or other attractive container. They combine well with flowers and are also attractive alone, each species having its own variant of green and its individual form and fragrance. After a few weeks of the indoor warmth they put out delicate light green tips as exquisite as flower buds.

Last Christmas Eve I drove past a house whose casement windows twinkled with dozens of candles above window-boxes of pointed spruces. Between the parted curtains stood the dearest and tiniest of Christmas trees, a Spruce not more than three feet tall, covered with bright trimmings and with electric bulbs gleaming on its dainty branches. Snow piled high, and ice tips shining on the gay small evergreens of the window-boxes, gave exquisite greeting to the sweetest night of the year.

It might have been arranged for a stage picture, but it was not. It was just a happy home in holiday dress. Shall we send you the material to dress yours as quaintly this year?

Our Special Little Live Christmas Tree Offer makes it easy. See back cover.

We do not sell Pots, Urns or Decorated Window Boxes.

## DOUGLAS FIR (Or Douglas Spruce)

Splendid specimens for potting. All selected twice-transplanted stock. Color, silvery green.

Ready to plant:

18 to 24 inches, \$1.25 each.  
Five or more . . . \$1.00 each.

Smaller Ones

12 to 18 inches, \$.85 each.  
Five or more . . . \$.75 each.

Remittance with order.

Douglas Fir is one of the finest evergreens known. All the evergreens here shown are just such as we ship by carload and truckload for choice landscape planting all over the country. Write for our Book of Little Tree Farms, which tells you more about plants and their uses.



## Special Little Live Christmas Tree Offer

As advertised. See back cover for details.



We also offer especially for decorating — Norway Spruces: 5 ft., \$4.00 each; 1 ft., \$3.00 each; 3 ft., \$2.00 each. Remittance with order.

# LARGE EVERGREENS for TUBS and URNS

## JUNIPER

Large Junipers are used where slender height and delicacy of form is the right note, as at tall doorways, near high arches, or beside tall articles of furniture. Color dark or bronze green.

Ready to plant:

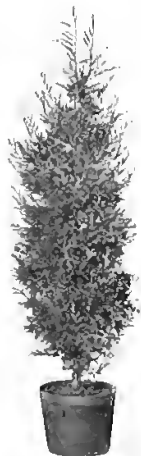
5 to 6 feet, \$6.00 each  
Five or more, \$5.00 each

4 to 5 feet, \$5.00 each  
Five or more, \$4.00 each

3 to 4 feet, \$3.50 each  
Five or more, \$3.00 each

2 to 3 feet, \$2.50 each  
Five or more, \$2.00 each

Remittance with order



## COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

All larger evergreens are shipped with burlapped ball of earth on roots. Remittance with order.

2 to 2½ feet  
\$4.50 each

One of the slowest evergreens in existence. Blue green.



Very handsome in ornamental urns and tubs.

## GROUND JUNIPER

18 to 24  
inch  
spread  
\$3.00 ea.

Five or  
more  
\$2.50 ea.



Exquisite frosted green tone.  
One of the loveliest evergreens of the low fern-like type.  
Remittance with order.

## WHITE SPRUCE

Beautiful in form and color, is an ideal Christmas decoration, house plant or veranda tree. Silver green.

No sudden attack of zero weather disturbs these evergreens. Nature winter-proofed their forefathers on snow-capped mountains and windswept coasts

White Spruce

Ready to plant:

3 to 4 feet, \$3.75 each  
Five or more, \$3.25 each

2 to 3 feet, \$2.75 each  
Five or more, \$2.25 each

Remittance with order



## DOUGLAS FIR (or Spruce)

Ready to plant:

2 to 3 feet, \$2.50 each  
Five or more, \$2.00 each

Remittance with order

This "finest fir," silver green in color, varies pleasantly from White or Blue Spruce, in texture and form.



## ARBORVITAE

Ready to plant:

2 to 3 feet, \$2.00 each  
Five or more, \$1.75 each

Remittance with order



Extremely soft, dense, clear green in color, a dignified decoration for entrances, etc.

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# Little Tree Farms *Catalogue*

The **Little Tree Farms** catalogue is full of helpful, practical information. It gives just what you want to know about trees and shrubs. It tells about hedges, borders, plantings around the house, path plantings, and roadside trees. It tells you what species to use for the seaside, for wet lands, dry lands, all conditions of soil, and many other things.

In short, this **Book of Little Tree Farms** is a beautifully illustrated hand-book of home landscape planting. It is used as a reference book in the libraries of agricultural colleges and is listed in the library of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Write for your copy now and choose your trees, shrubs and vines for spring planting from the illustrated lists of products of **Little Tree Farms**.

Always address the General Offices.

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